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Addend. to the Note at p. 319.

I thought it proper to add the following Passage taken out of the Journal-Book of the Royal Society, supposing it to be what Mr. Oldenburgh hints at in his Letter.

" Nov. 16, 1671. [Sir Robert Moray] exhibited a certain Plant, " (which was by Mr. Wray called *Lichen terrestris cinereus*) said by " Sir Robert Moray to be very good to cure *Dogs bitten by mad Dogs*: " His Royal Highness having caused it to be given to a whole Kennel " of Dogs, bitten by a mad one, which were all cured, except one of " them, to whom none of it was given."

The Specimen was kept in the Repository.

The same Virtue is likewise ascribed to this Plant, in the *Third Part* of *Morison's Plantar. Histor. Oxon.* published at *Oxford Anno 1699.* in Folio, p. 632. where the Author, speaking of the *Lichen terrestris cinereus, Raii Hist. & Synops.* says, *Adversus morbum canis rabidi egregium est Medicamentum.*

Dampier, and the *College of Physicians*, in their *Pulv. Antilyffus*, prescribe equal Quantities of the *Lichen* and *Pepper*: But Dr. *Mead*, in a single *Quarto Leaf* published by him *Anno 1735.* hath alter'd the Proportions of the Composition, prescribing double the Quantity of *Lichen* to that of the *Pepper*. This difference in the Proportions must be left to the Judgment of Practitioners; but upon the Authority of another Minute in the Society's Journal-Books, it may not be improper to make an Addition to the above-mention'd *Dampier's Powder*.

" March 7, 1671-2. Sir Robert Moray mention'd, that a whole Kennel of Dogs, belonging to his Royal Highness, were bitten by a mad Dog, and had been lately cured by a certain Herb called *Stellaria, or Star of the Earth.*"

This Plant is the *Lychnis viscosa, flore muscofo Casp. Baubin.* in English, *Spanish Catch-fly*: See these *Transactions*, N° 187. where is a *Receipt to cure mad Dogs, &c.* wherein this Plant is a principal Ingredient; which Receipt, communicated by Sir Robert Gourdon, was there published by his M A J E S T Y's [special] Command, *Anno 1687.*

Wherefore, suppose the Composition were to be thus:

Take Ash-colour'd Ground-Liver-wort, black Pepper, and the Herb Spanish Catch-fly, all finely powder'd, of each two Drachms, for four Doses, to be taken as Dampier prescribes in his Letter in these Transactions, N° 237.